



Collective Thinking in the Community Café to Build the SRAE Field

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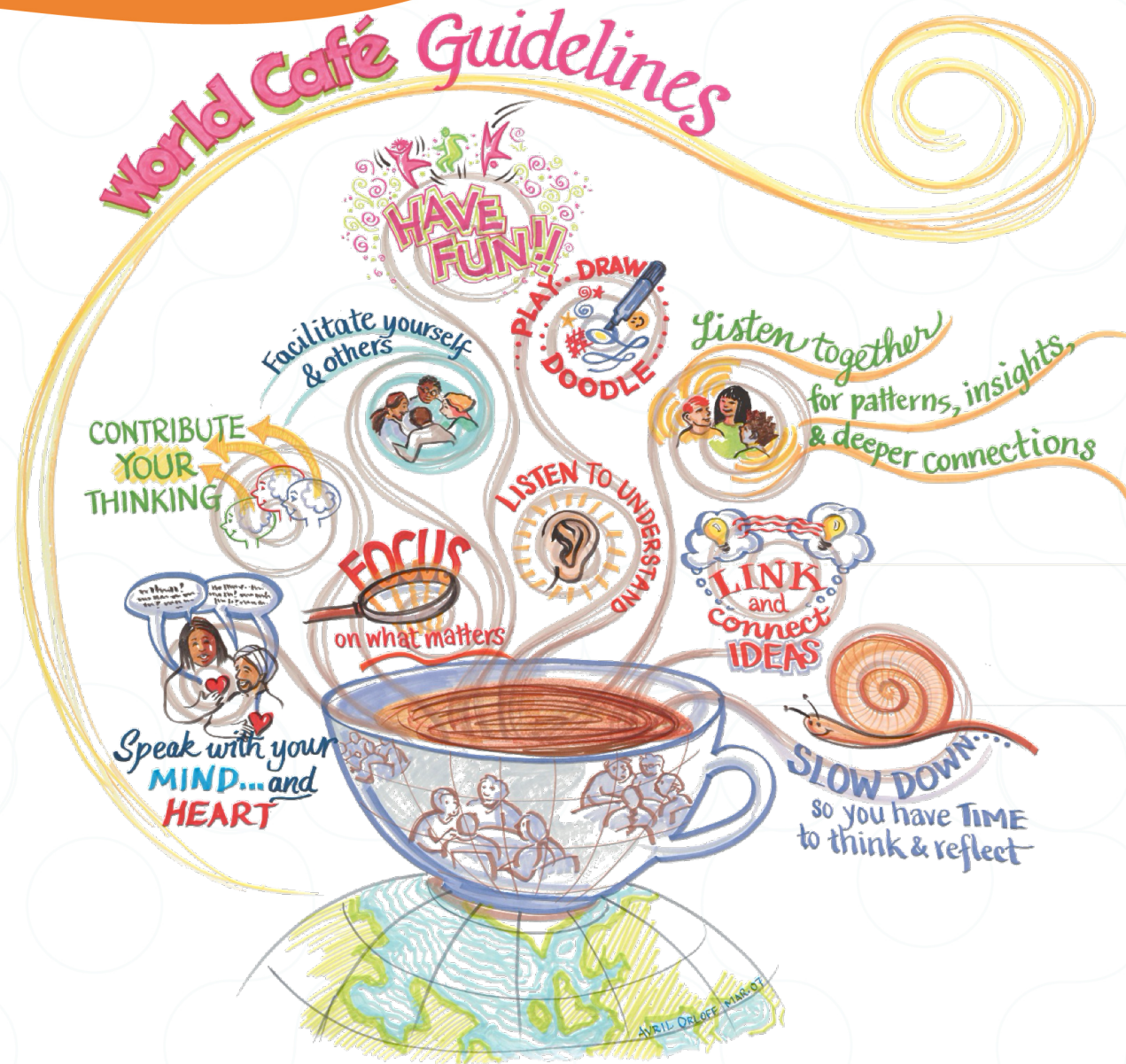
What is a Community Café?

Community cafés **spotlight the collective wisdom of a community** and transform it into action.

Rather than solving problems, cafés use questions to **surface assets that already exist** in the group.

Community cafés **support discussions that reveal insights** that clarify the resources or strengths already present in the community and those still needed to help the community thrive.

Café Etiquette



Process



Question One

10 Minutes

What makes you feel most supported in your role as an effective SRAE project director or facilitator?



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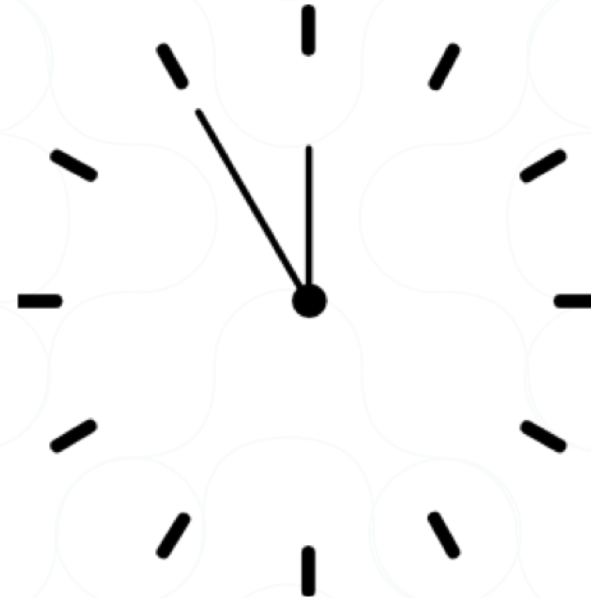
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Question Two

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What has been most effective in expanding the reach of the SRAE field in the community, state, region, and beyond?



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Close – Bumper Stickers



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